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ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS Approval of Project for Future Consideration of Funding 7-LA-47 KP 4.7/6.1 Action Item

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# APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING ROUTE 47 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

#### RECOMMENDATION

The Department recommends that the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-01-24.

## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

This resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Negative Declaration has been completed:

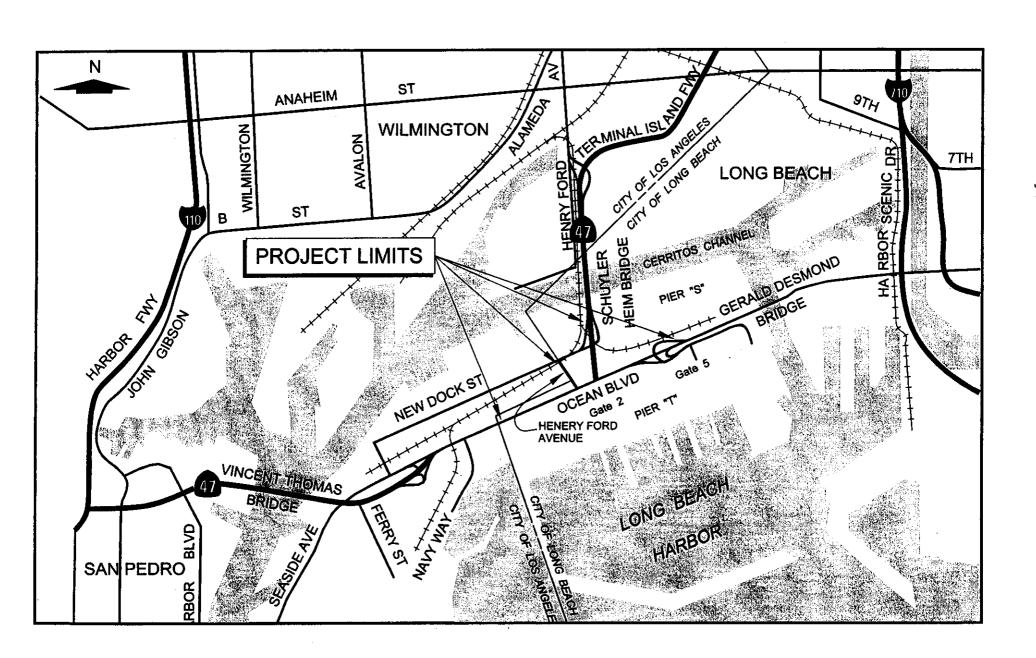
• Route 47 in Los Angeles County- Construct an interchange at Route 47 and Ocean Boulevard on Terminal Island in the Port of Long Beach.

The project is included as Project #44 in the Governor's Traffic Congestion Relief Program (TCRP) for \$18.4 million. An application for the full amount was approved by the CTC on January 17, 2001. The project is not programmed in the 2000 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) or State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP). The current cost estimate for the project is \$50.4 million. The remaining \$32.0 million will be provided by federal demonstration grants, Los Angeles County's Proposition C, and the Port of Long Beach.

The Negative Declaration and supporting Initial Study has been transmitted to Commission staff.

The Department has approved the project for construction. This approval and the resulting filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

Attachment



### CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

# Resolution for Approval of Project for Future Consideration of Funding 7-LA-47 KP 4.7/6.1

#### Resolution E-01-24

- **1.1 WHEREAS**, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has completed a Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act, the CEQA Guidelines, and the California Transportation Commission Environmental Regulations for the following project:
- Route 47 in Los Angeles County- Construct an interchange at Route 47 and Ocean Boulevard on Terminal Island in the Port of Long Beach.
- **1.2 WHEREAS,** the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- **1.3 WHEREAS,** the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- **2.1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby approve the above referenced project for future consideration of funding.